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STRANGE METALS,

In the Meteor Which Fell Near Hopkinsville.

Regarding the meteor purchased by Prof. Ulrich an account of which appeared in the Press last week, the Washington Post says: "A remarkable meteorite, weighing 330 pounds, has arrived at the National museum. The new visitor from the skies was recently found on a farm in Christian county, Ky. A member of the geological survey, who was sent to verify its genuineness, says the rock contains combinations of elements that could never have come into existence on the earth."

In addition to this fact, while the meteorite measured barely a foot and a half in length or breadth it is so heavy that it took several men to carry it. Scientists believe it was dropped from the tail of a comet, passing within the earth's orbit, and they consider it a wonderful specimen, because at least three-fourths of the falling meteorites are consumed in the atmosphere before reaching the earth's surface, or are broken into fragments.

In appearance the rock is very rough, being covered with granules held together by metallic cement. It is mainly made up of the native iron, characteristic only of ultra-terrestrial objects. It also contains a substance called laurite, which oxidizes so rapidly in our atmosphere that it can not be perceived after a few minutes exposure. This is considered an additional proof that the big stone at one time belonged to a body in the solar system, where atmospheric conditions differ from ours.

This particular meteorite is called Pallisite, after a similar one found in Siberia in the year 1700. The curator proposes to cut the new exhibit in half, and polish one side of it; that visitors may have an opportunity to see the peculiar elements which compose this sometime inhabitant of space.

WHAT LEMONS WILL DO.

These are some of the things lemons can do for you:

Squeezed into a glass of water every morning and drunk, it will keep your stomach in the best of order and will never let dyspepsia get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, rub a slice of lemon on your scalp, and it will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeezed into a quart of milk it will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and give you a complexion like a princess's.

If you have a bad headache, rub slices of lemon along the temple. The pain will not be long in disappearing, or at least in growing easier to bear.

If a bee or insect sting you, put a few drops of lemon juice on the spot.

If you have a troublesome corn, rub it with lemon after taking a hot bath, and out away the corn.

Besides all this, it is always ready for the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade. Altogether, the lemon is an article few can afford to get along without.—Health.

Crime in Union County.

Sam Carter, aged nineteen, shot and killed Ben Shaffer, agent ten, at Uniontown. He took the gun from the boy, who was hunting in the woods, and fired at him. He resisted arrest and was shot in the arm by officers. He confessed his crime.

SENSATIONAL.

Wife's Husband Pulls Gun on Her Brother, who Retaliates.

Reports reached Paducah a few days ago through parties from Smithland of the sensational occurrence which happened there, when the husband of a woman tried to shoot her brother.

Some years since Jas Chandler, of Birdsville, married a Miss Bunn of the same place, and they have since continued to live together. Conubial happiness having probably terminated Mrs. Chandler several days since came down from Birdsville to Smithland for the purpose of filing a divorce suit against her husband and she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bunn, who came along to assist her in lodging the suit through her lawyer. Chandler heard of what was going on and hid himself to Smithland also. After getting there he started out to look for his wife and her brother, and found the latter before long. They had no sooner come together than they began to quarrel, and both quickly pulled guns and were preparing to shoot. Bystanders rushed hurriedly upon them and separated the men, who were also disarmed. Finally they were led from each other and then things quieted down.

Afterwards Mrs. Chandler filed her petition and it is now pending in the circuit court it having been drawn by Lightwood & Yontz, of that city, and the defendant's property, amounting to about eight thousand dollars, was immediately attached.

The affair between the husband and brother created much excitement, as all are well known people of prominence.—Paducah Register.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

After all, it is the little things, the pin pricks, that come to annoy us daily, to make up our lives. Many trials can be avoided, however, by acquiring a knowledge of how to do most successfully the things that must be done.

To wash windows and mirrors in winter, dip a cloth in coal oil and wipe them off. They will be beautifully clean.

To clean and brighten oil cloth wash with sweet milk instead of water.

For taking fruit, wine or coffee stains out of table linen pour water through the spots, running the water through several times, then cover with a paste of powdered borax and dry in the sun.

To clean brass cooking vessels, scour with salt and vinegar.

To keep lemons fresh for several weeks, cover with cold water. Cranberries may be kept in the same way.

To keep fresh meat from spoiling in dry weather sprinkle freely with powdered borax and stand in a cool, dry place.

To prevent red table cloths and napkins from fading in washing, add borax to the water, wash quickly and dry in the shade.

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In the Meteor Which Fell Near Hopkinsville.

Regarding the meteor purchased by Prof. Ulrich an account of which appeared in the PRESS last week, the Washington Post says:

A remarkable meteorite, weighing 330 pounds, has arrived at the National museum. The new visitor from the skies was recently found on a farm in Christian county, Ky. A member of the geological survey, who was sent to verify its genuineness, says the rock contains combinations of elements that could never have come into existence on the earth.

In addition to this fact, while the meteorite measured barely a foot and a half in length or breadth it is so heavy that it took several men to carry it. Scientists believe it was dropped from the tail of a comet, passing within the earth's orbit, and they consider it a wonderful specimen, because at least three-fourths of the falling meteorites are consumed in the atmosphere before reaching the earth's surface, or are broken into fragments.

In appearance the rock is very rough, being covered with granules held together by metallic cement. It is mainly made up of the native iron, characteristic only of ultra-terrestrial objects. It also contains a substance called laurionite, which oxidizes so rapidly in our atmosphere that it can not be perceived after a few minutes exposure. This is considered an additional proof that the big stone at one time belonged to a body in the solar system, where atmospheric conditions differ from ours.

This particular meteorite is called Pallisite, after a similar one found in Siberia in the year 1700. The curator proposes to cut the new exhibit in half, and polish one side of it, that visitors may have an opportunity to see the peculiar elements which compose this sometime inhabitant of space.

WHAT LEMONS WILL DO.

These are some of the things lemons can do for you:

Squeezed into a glass of water every morning and drunk, it will keep your stomach in the best of order and will never let dyspepsia get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, rub a slice of lemon on your scalp, and it will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeezed into a quart of milk it will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and give you a complexion like a princess's.

If you have a bad headache, rub slices of lemon along the temple. The pain will not be long in disappearing, or at least in growing easier to bear.

If a bee or insect sting you, put a few drops of lemon juice on the spot.

If you have a troublesome corn, rub it with lemon after taking a hot bath, and out away the corn.

Besides all this, it is always ready for the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade. Altogether, the lemon is an article few can afford to get along without.—Health.

Crime in Union County.

Sam Carter, aged nineteen, shot and killed Ben Shaffer, aged ten, at Uniontown. He took the gun from the boy, who was hunting in the woods, and fired at him. He resisted arrest and was shot in the arm by officers. He confessed his crime.

SENSATIONAL.

Wife's Husband Pulls Gun on Her Brother, who Retaliates.

Reports reached Paducah a few days ago through parties from Smithland of the sensational occurrence which happened there, when the husband of a woman tried to shoot her brother.

Some years since Jas Chandler, of Birdsville, married a Miss Bunn of the same place, and they have since continued to live together. Connubial happiness having probably terminated Mrs. Chandler several days since came down from Birdsville to Smithland for the purpose of filing a divorce suit against her husband and she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bunn, who came along to assist her in lodging the suit through her lawyer. Chandler heard of what was going on and hid himself to Smithland also. After getting there he started out to look for his wife and her brother, and found the latter before long. They had no sooner come together than they began to quarrel, and both quickly pulled guns and were preparing to shoot. Bystanders rushed hurriedly upon them and separated the men, who were also disarmed. Finally they were led from each other and then things quieted down.

Afterwards Mrs. Chandler filed her petition and it is now pending in the circuit court it having been drawn by Lightwood & Yontz, of that city, and the defendant's property, amounting to about eight thousand dollars, was immediately attached.

The affair between the husband and brother created much excitement, as all are well known people of prominence.—Paducah Register.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

After all, it is the little things, the pin pricks, that come to annoy us daily, to make up our lives. Many trials can be avoided, however, by acquiring a knowledge of how to do most successfully the things that must be done.

To wash windows and mirrors in winter, dip a cloth in coal oil and wipe them off. They will be beautifully clean.

To clean and brighten oil cloth wash with sweet milk instead of water.

For taking fruit, wine or coffee stains out of table linen pour water through the spots, running the water through several times, then cover with a paste of powdered borax and dry in the sun.

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"Could I shut off? My arm seemed paralyzed! I could not reach the throttle though my life and the lives of all the people in my train seemed to depend upon it. I braced myself for the shock and ran past—a man walking beside the track carrying a lantern. I told nobody about my scare, of course, but it was two days before I got my nerves back."

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"The machine is throbbing, jolting and swaying under us all the time; we are constantly on the alert for any obstruction on the track, and our ears are strained to detect any sound that would indicate a loose joint, bolt or nut."

"So tense are our nerves all the time that I have known a driver to be actually incapacitated for a week because he hit a dog, and I have heard competent engineers

whose nerve nobody ever questioned beg to be let off a fast but unusual run because they didn't feel up to it.

"There are engineers today who are dubbing along on way freights after serving long on expresses, and who would throw up their jobs rather than resume their old places on flyers. They have lost their nerve, and they know it. I have seen men, still young, cry like babies when they knew they were no longer fit to run on a fast train."

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"It was his his train that ran into a big rock just above Shohola in 1883 and went tumbling down a sixty-foot bank to the edge of the Delaware River. Many lives were lost there and John's fireman, pinned by the legs under his engine, was roasted before his eyes. John's own foot was caught, but his shoes were not buttoned and he managed to wriggle his foot clear, leaving the shoe behind."

"He stood by his fireman, talked with him as the flames were creeping nearer, gave him water, took his last message for his wife and saw him burn to death. John's left foot was a little lame for a long while after that, but he showed up the next day, cool as a cucumber, and insisted on taking his usual run. He says that he has never lost his nerve for an instant, although he has had half a dozen accidents, and I believe him."—New York Sun.

BRYAN GEMS.

Some of our most prominent citizens expend more energy in defending the American cup than they do in defending American traditions.

Mr. Taylor, from Kentucky, has read the latest news from his state and proceeds to hurriedly adjust his gubernatorial friend and get him on straight again.

President Roosevelt has employed an Italian fencing master to teach him the art of singlestick. Singlestick is a strenuous sport, but it is not in the same class with trust fighting.

The telegraph informs us that "Mr. Morgan attended church last Sunday and passed the collection plate." A great many men who attend church pass the collection plate, but the press association do not see fit to make a note of it.

Davis M. Parry, of Indianapolis, denounced John Mitchell as "an apologist for dynamite and property wrecking." This language indicates that Mr. Baer is in danger of being called upon to divide his divine right.

Having discovered that Romulus did not found the city of Rome the scientists may be expected to come forward with the announcement that Schley was not present at Santiago or that Cranshell never steered a battleship on a mad bank.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle, ex-Senator Lindsey, and several other ex-democrats and ex-officials, are studiously engaged in picking out a democratic nominee for the presidency who can secure the support of J. Pierpont Morgan and the financiers. In the opinion of these distinguished ex-democrats, it is not necessary to have the support of any one else, and it is not likely that a candidate elected by them would be able to secure the support of many of the real democrats of the country. But the fact that they are actively at work trying to capture the democratic party shows how important it is for those who believe in the Kansas City platform to organize and prepare to meet the insolent attempt at the polls.

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The wailing negro hesitated, steadied himself for a moment and leaped out into the air. The white man rode into the little county seat and told the sheriff he would find the criminal in a nearby wood. The sheriff sprang to his feet and shouted for the dogs.

"Never mind the dogs, sheriff," said the plantation owner, "take a wagon," and he rode on to the post office. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the lyncher had no weapon with him save a little riding switch.

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OLD ENGINEERS

Sometimes Lose Their Nerve Because of the Most Trivial Incidents.

Many old locomotive engineers thought, before the actual cause of the New Jersey Central Railroad wreck became known, that they could explain why Davis, the engineer, ran past his signals. They attributed his error to loss of nerve.

"This comes one time or another to every man who handles a throttle," said an engineer of years' experience. "Nobody can explain it, and nobody can tell when it will occur. The slightest unusual thing on a run will sometimes cause it—even a thing so slight as finding signals out of their usual condition."

I have known experienced engineers on a generally clear run to pull up their trains before reversed signals, so overcome by the unusual occurrence that they have all but fainted and have dropped to their seats pale and covered with cold sweat. Once, when we had been blocked this way at a place where I had never before known one fast train to stop, my engineer lost his nerve so badly that he could not close the throttle and we would have been in a wreck if I had not jumped up and shut her off.

"I have myself been badly rattled by unusual occurrences. The slightest one that I remember was when I was running a night flyer on a stretch where I knew I had a clear track for five miles."

"I was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour on a slight down grade when I saw a light. In a flash and so clearly as though it were broad daylight I thought I could see a locomotive coming at full speed toward me in my track. I could see even the engineer, a friend of mine, leaning out of the cab window, and I could hear him shout to me to shut off."

"Could I shut off? My arm seemed paralyzed! I could not reach the throttle though my life and the lives of all the people in my train seemed to depend upon it. I braced myself for the shock and ran past—a man walking beside the track carrying a lantern. I told nobody about my scare, of course, but it was two days before I got my nerves back."

"Any engineer can tell stories about momentary loss of nerve. The nerve of an engineer needs mental branching all the time, especially if he runs an express. We are on a strain from the moment we start our engines until we leave them at the end of the run."

"The machine is throbbing, jolting and swaying under us all the time; we are constantly on the alert for any obstruction on the track, and our ears are strained to detect any sound that would indicate a loose joint, bolt or nut."

"So tense are our nerves all the time that I have known a driver to be actually incapacitated for a week because he hit a dog, and I have heard competent engineers

whose nerve nobody ever questioned beg to be let off a fast but unusual run because they didn't feel up to it.

"There are engineers today who are dubbing along on way freights after serving long on expresses, and who would throw up their jobs rather than resume their old places on flyers. They have lost their nerve, and they know it. I have seen men, still young, cry like babies when they knew they were no longer fit to run on a fast train."

"There is only one man in the business who has the reputation of never losing his nerve. He is John Kinsilla, who takes No. 1 on the Erie from Port Jervis to Susquehanna."

"It was his his train that ran into a big rock just above Shohola in 1883 and went tumbling down a sixty-foot bank to the edge of the Delaware River. Many lives were lost there and John's fireman, pinned by the legs under his engine, was roasted before his eyes. John's own foot was caught, but his shoes were not buttoned and he managed to wriggle his foot clear, leaving the shoe behind."

"He stood by his fireman, talked with him as the flames were creeping nearer, gave him water, took his last message for his wife and saw him burn to death. John's left foot was a little lame for a long while after that, but he showed up the next day, cool as a cucumber, and insisted on taking his usual run. He says that he has never lost his nerve for an instant, although he has had half a dozen accidents, and I believe him."—New York Sun.

BRYAN GEMS.

Some of our most prominent citizens expend more energy in defending the American cup than they do in defending American traditions.

Mr. Taylor, from Kentucky, has read the latest news from his state and proceeds to hurriedly adjust his gubernatorial friend and get him on straight again.

President Roosevelt has employed an Italian fencing master to teach him the art of singlestick. Singlestick is a strenuous sport, but it is not in the same class with trust fighting.

The telegraph informs us that "Mr. Morgan attended church last Sunday and passed the collection plate." A great many men who attend church pass the collection plate, but the press association do not see fit to make a note of it.

Davis M. Parry, of Indianapolis, denounced John Mitchell as "an apologist for dynamite and property wrecking." This language indicates that Mr. Baer is in danger of being called upon to divide his divine right.

Having discovered that Romulus did not found the city of Rome the scientists may be expected to come forward with the announcement that Schley was not present at Santiago or that Crumshell never steered a battleship on a mad bank.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle, ex-Senator Lindsey, and several other ex-democrats and ex-officials, are studiously engaged in picking out a democratic nominee for the presidency who can secure the support of J. Pierpont Morgan and the financiers. In the opinion of these distinguished ex-democrats, it is not necessary to have the support of any one else, and it is not likely that a candidate elected by them would be able to secure the support of many of the real democrats of the country. But the fact that they are actively at work trying to capture the democratic party shows how important it is for those who believe in the Kansas City platform to organize and prepare to meet the insolent attempt at the polls.

Are you ever troubled with headache, toothache, neuralgia, or lagrippe? If you are you would profit by trying a box of Hill's Headache Tablets; they are harmless, sure, effective, contain no opiates. Price 25c.

QUEER LYNCHING.

Only Two—Present, the Victim and the Executioner.

"Speaking of lynchings," said the man from Mississippi in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "reminds me of the most peculiar instance ever 'pulled off' in the Black Belt. You must know that infinitely the greater number of the impromptu hangings which take place from time to time in that State occur in the hills, where strong measures are needed to mark the difference between the lowest grades of whites and the common run of niggers. Occasionally, however, we do resort to a long rope and an oak limb to punish infractions of the social code, and when we do we sometimes adopt unique methods. Upon the occasion I now remember, a field hand on one of the big plantations got so mixed up with the contents of the plantation store that he burned the building down upon the murdered clerk to hide the evidence of crime. Bloodhounds took the trail but lost it in the nearest swamp. Poses scoured the country but found no traces of the runaway. One day the owner of the plantation was riding through a deadening back of his place. A negro sprang across the road in front of him, glancing with a frightened expression in the direction of the white man. The white man, a dignified and gray bearded ex-Confederate, recognized the criminal and started his deer dog after him. Within two hundred yards he ran the fugitive to bay. The wretch pleaded for his life. Swore in one breath that he was innocent and in the next acknowledged that he was guilty, and wept for mercy. The white man was inexorable. Taking a long rope from his saddle he forced the darkey to tie it about his thick, black neck. The negro begged for time to pray. This was granted him and the trembling animal dropped upon the ground to pour out his soul in frenzied howls for help and pity. At last the white man kicked him from the ground and ordered him to climb a tree. Quivering and shivering at every step, the ashy-faced wretch worked his way up the trunk of a young oak. Reaching a limb fifteen feet above the ground, he was compelled to knot the rope about the limb, given one minute for prayer and then ordered to jump."

The wailing negro hesitated, steadied himself for a moment and leaped into the air. The white man rode into the little county seat and told the sheriff he would find the criminal in a nearby wood. The sheriff sprang to his feet and shouted for the dogs. "Never mind the dogs, sheriff," said the plantation owner, "take a wagon," and he rode on to the post office. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the lyncher had no weapon with him save a little riding switch.

A letter from John A. Jack, Lawyer and Notary Public, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill. states that he had long used Hill's Specific for chronic diarrhoea and Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for chills and found relief and cure in both instances. For all kinds of bowel complaints Hill's Specific has no peer for all kinds of malarial diseases Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets have no equal. Price of either 25c. for sale at all stores in the county where patent medicines are sold.

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FR. RILEY, KAN., Feb. 12, 1903.—EDITOR PRESS: Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few lines in regard to myself and the army.

My friends in Marion have heard that I have deserted the army, but I have not and am still doing as well as I possibly can. The mistake was made here at this post by some one in the mail department. I have reported the matter to my battery commander and he intends to investigate it at once, and my father also intends to clear things up.

I know my friends felt worried about me when my mail came back marked "Deserted U. S. Cavalry." One letter was returned stating that a fifty dollar reward had been offered for my arrest.

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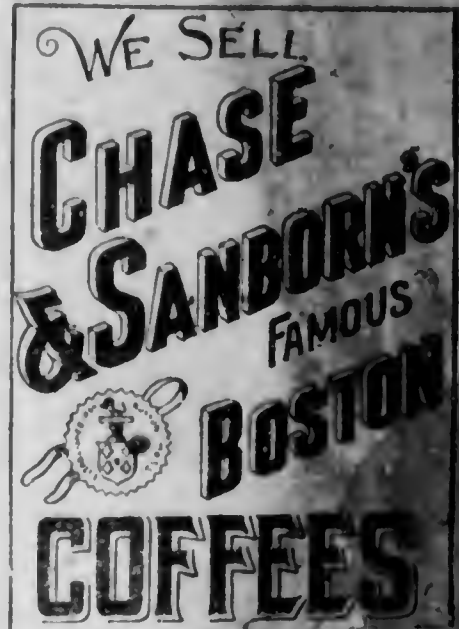
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Maysville and Henderson each get \$50,000 for public buildings. We fear that it will take the discovery of two or three more "Old Jim's" to get Marion in line, but that will come in due time, and all we need now is just a little patience.

Thirty-four men in Martin county, Ind., plead guilty and were disfranchised for ten years for selling their votes at the election in November. At the same term of court there were fifty-two pleas of not guilty. It is not stated how many in the county voted without selling.

There is a disposition on the part of the government to examine the public roads over which the rural free delivery mail routes go, in some of the States. As we yet have no free delivery routes in Crittenden, it is not probable that Uncle Sam will have a man round admiring the magnificent holes, where our roads are wont to be.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan, a newspaper man of Louisville, sued the Louisville Press company for \$2,025, claimed for editorial services rendered the Commercial in 1900. It was brought out in the suit that the Commercial received only \$5,000 from the Republican campaign committee, while \$60,000 was divided between the Post and Dispatch.

The end of the present session of congress is coming uncomfortably near, and that bill appropriating \$50,000 for the post office building at Marion is keeping uncomfortably quiet. We are still hoping that our Senator will yet have a streak of good luck, and land that measure and that building as a substantial monument to his career in the Senate.

The truly great philosopher meets with no untoward circumstances or conditions; he has a knack of adapting himself to situations that appear embarrassing to the common mind, but he extracts pleasure, or profit, or both, from difficulties. Watch the trusts fortify themselves behind the laws congress erects as barriers to the onward march of greed, and you will have an illustration of the philosopher pursuing the even tenor of his way.

The pastors of the various churches in Louisville are making a joint crusade against crime in that city. This is a commendable work and while the ministry should set its face and forces against crime at all times, the millennium will never dawn until the kingdom of love and peace supersedes that of lust and hate in the hearts of men. The outbreaks of the devil may be checked, but until the spirit of the lowly Nazarene occupies the territory there will be no immunity from crime.

The farmers of a local grange in New York state decided that whiskers were a discredit and pledged themselves to shave regularly. We will bet that there is not a genuine farmer belonging to that grange—they are simply agriculturalists.

HUBERT VREELAND.

As its thousands of readers know the Farmers Home Journal does not often express its preferences or advise its friends and patrons in contests for political offices, but there are times when we deem it to be in our special province to speak a plain word where the interests of the farming classes of Kentucky are specially concerned, and in this connection we desire to express our heartiest endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Hubert Vreeland, of Jefferson county, for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics. The State Primary will be held on May 9th in every county in Kentucky, and every Democrat will doubtless feel it his duty to go to the polls and there express his preferences in the various contests for State offices. As for the other State offices, the Farmers Home Journal has no preferences to express, believing that it should have an eye only to that which is of direct concern to the farming classes. Mr. Vreeland was formerly a representative of the Farmers Home Journal, and for the past three years has been the assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, receiving the appointment from Commissioner I. B. Nall on account of his special fitness for the duties. His service as assistant has familiarized him with all the duties of the office, and in fact has given him a knowledge of the conduct of its affairs that a new man could not acquire until after a year or two of his term had expired. Mr. Vreeland has all his life been a steadfast Democrat, always supporting actively the regular nominees of his party. He has already received the indorsement of thousands of the most representative farmers in Kentucky and it affords us a real pleasure to be able to recommend to our readers and friends such an eminently qualified and estimable candidate as Mr. Vreeland. We speak for him because we know him. We speak for him because we know the requirements of the office which he seeks.—Farmers Home Journal.

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WHY NOT A PRIMARY

To Nominate a Candidate for Circuit Court Clerk.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable columns in the interest of justice and fair play.

From recent conversations with quite a number of Republican voters of this county I am convinced that should our county committee order a primary for the nomination of a candidate for the circuit clerkship that it would meet with the approval of a majority of the Republican voters of the county.

The old method of nominating by conventions has become distasteful to a large element of the party, who would hail a primary with unfeigned satisfaction.

The convention system of nominations, although usually fair and honest as far as they go, in many instances fail to represent the true wishes of a majority of the party voters, and almost invariably leave behind them a sting of jealous suspicion and disappointed heartburn which does the party no good. Obviously a primary would do away with all this.

At a primary election each candidate must stand in the bright blaze of public scrutiny, and must rise or fall on his own merits.

I believe it will be to the best interests of the party for the committee to give this suggestion deliberate consideration.

JUSTITIA.

FRANCES.

After a protracted silence I take up the quill to give you a few happenings from the "hub" of Crittenden.

Most of the mines will have to shut down or yard their spar, as it is piling up to the extent of thousands of tons.

The Marion Mineral company seem to be very active in this field, two of their engineers, Messrs. Walker and Clement, spent a great part of last week here locating veins and selecting sites for the shaft they will soon put down on their very choice veins near here. They will sink the main shaft at their "Pogue" property, fifty feet deeper next week. The present depth of 100 feet has an almost inexhaustible vein of gravel spar, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet.

Capt. Haase has recently sunk the large shaft of the Eagle Spar company 40 feet deeper, and installed a 40 horse power pump to handle the increased supply of water.

The Kentucky company are driving a large shaft on their property near the Pogue shaft, which at 40 feet indicates that they will soon pierce the vein of that great lead.

The Frances school is progressing nicely with Mr. Pogue at the helm.

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Leslie Bibb took severely ill while attending school here, but is now much improved.

Elmer Parrish will go to Morgantown to take charge of the freight depot of the I. C., at that place.

Will Parrish will probably go to Kennebec, Maine, to take charge of a large berry farm.

W. I. Tabor has sold out his stock of merchandise at Mexico and will devote his time to his farm. The Commercial Mining company are the purchasers and will open a \$10,000 stock there soon.

Joe Cluck will move to Marion. Mrs. Sarah Hurley of Ills. is visiting relatives here.

M. F. Pogue & Co. have sold

their stock of dry goods to W. W. Pogue, Jr., and will go out of business March 1st, and of course would like to close up all outstanding accounts by that date.

Joe Binkley, formerly of View, has opened a first class blacksmith shop here.

C. O. Pogue bade adieu to the woods and streams of his native Kentucky last Monday and went to take charge of the numerous mines of Southern Ills. Success to you, Oscar, and may your most fabulous dreams of success be transformed into tangible prosperity.

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In an address in New York Sunday, Bishop Spalding declared that great wealth is almost certain to degrade the possessor of it. There will be no great shock occasioned by the sudden pause of the millions rushing after wealth, even if the truth of the bishop's statement is admitted. Those who have and those who want great wealth, will chance it on being degraded, if they can hold and get the power it brings. It is power, rather than goodness, that man craves.

Maysville and Henderson each get \$50,000 for public buildings. We fear that it will take the discovery of two or three more "Old Jim's" to get Marion in line, but that will come in due time, and all we need now is just a little patience.

Thirty-four men in Martin county, Ind., plead guilty and were disfranchised for ten years for selling their votes at the election in November. At the same term of court there were fifty-two pleas of not guilty. It is not stated how many in the county voted without selling.

There is a disposition on the part of the government to examine the public roads over which the rural free delivery mail routes go, in some of the States. As we yet have no free delivery routes in Crittenden, it is not probable that Uncle Sam will have a man round admiring the magnificent holes, where our roads are wont to be.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan, a newspaper man of Louisville, sued the Louisville Press company for \$2,025, claimed for editorial services rendered the Commercial in 1900. It was brought out in the suit that the Commercial received only \$5,000 from the Republican campaign committee, while \$80,000 was divided between the Post and Dispatch.

The end of the present session of congress is coming uncomfortably near, and that bill appropriating \$50,000 for the post office building at Marion is keeping uncomfortably quiet. We are still hoping that our Senator will yet have a streak of good luck, and land that measure and that building as a substantial monument to his career in the Senate.

The truly great philosopher meets with no untoward circumstances or conditions; he has a knack of adapting himself to situations that appear embarrassing to the common mind, but he extracts pleasure, or profit, or both, from difficulties. Watch the trusts fortify themselves behind the laws congress erects as barriers to the onward march of greed, and you will have an illustration of the philosopher pursuing the even tenor of his way.

The pastors of the various churches in Louisville are making a joint crusade against crime in that city. This is a commendable work and while the ministry should set its face and forces against crime at all times, the millennium will never dawn until the kingdom of love and peace supersedes that of lust and hate in the hearts of men. The outbreaks of the devil may be checked, but until the spirit of the lowly Nazarene occupies the territory there will be no immunity from crime.

The farmers of a local grange in New York state decided that whiskers were a discredit and pledged themselves to shave regularly. We will bet that there is not a genuine farmer belonging to that grange—they are simply agriculturalists.

HUBERT VREELAND.

As its thousands of readers know the Farmers Home Journal does not often express its preferences or advise its friends and patrons in contests for political offices, but there are times when we deem it to be in our special province to speak a plain word where the interests of the farming classes of Kentucky are specially concerned, and in this connection we desire to express our heartiest endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Hubert Vreeland, of Jefferson county, for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics. The State Primary will be held on May 9th in every county in Kentucky, and every Democrat will doubtless feel it his duty to go to the polls and there express his preferences in the various contests for State offices. As for the other State offices, the Farmers Home Journal has no preferences to express, believing that it should have an eye only to that which is of direct concern to the farming classes. Mr. Vreeland was formerly a representative of the Farmers Home Journal, and for the past three years has been the assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, receiving the appointment from Commissioner I. B. Nall on account of his special fitness for the duties. His service as assistant has familiarized him with all the duties of the office, and in fact has given him a knowledge of the conduct of its affairs that a new man could not acquire until after a year or two of his term had expired. Mr. Vreeland has all his life been a steadfast Democrat, always supporting actively the regular nominees of his party. He has already received the indorsement of thousands of the most representative farmers in Kentucky and it affords us a real pleasure to be able to recommend to our readers and friends such an eminently qualified and estimable candidate as Mr. Vreeland. We speak for him because we know him. We speak for him because we know the requirements of the office which he seeks.—Farmers Home Journal.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA.

Daily, from Feb. 15th to April 30th, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85; tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

WHY NOT A PRIMARY

To Nominate a Candidate For Circuit Court Clerk.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable columns in the interest of justice and fair play.

From recent conversations with quite a number of Republican voters of this county I am convinced that should our county committee order a primary for the nomination of a candidate for the circuit clerkship that it would meet with the approval of a majority of the Republican voters of the county.

The old method of nominating by conventions has become distasteful to a large element of the party, who would hail a primary with unfeigned satisfaction.

The convention system of nominations, although usually fair and honest as far as they go, in many instances fail to represent the true wishes of a majority of the party voters, and almost invariably leave behind them a sting of jealous suspicion and disappointed heart-burn which does the party no good. Obviously a primary would do away with all this.

At a primary election each candidate must stand in the bright blaze of public scrutiny, and must rise or fall on his own merits.

I believe it will be to the best interests of the party for the committee to give this suggestion deliberate consideration.

JUSTITIA.

FRANCES.

After a protracted silence I take up the quill to give you a few happenings from the "hub" of Crittenden.

Most of the mines will have to shut down or yard their spar, as it is piling up to the extent of thousands of tons.

The Marion Mineral company seem to be very active in this field, two of their engineers, Messrs. Walker and Clement, spent a great part of last week here locating veins and selecting sites for the shaft they will soon put down on their very choice veins near here. They will sink the main shaft at their "Pogue" property, fifty feet deeper next week. The present depth of 100 feet has an almost inexhaustible vein of gravel spar, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet.

Capt. Haase has recently sunk the large shaft of the Eagle Spar company 40 feet deeper, and installed a 49 horse power pump to handle the increased supply of water.

The Kentucky company are driving a large shaft on their property near the Pogue shaft, which at 40 feet indicates that they will soon pierce the vein of that great lead.

The Frances school is progressing nicely with Mr. Pogue at the helm.

R. F. Haynes

The Druggist

Largest and Best Equipped
Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

Invites you to call and compare prices when in need of anything in his line.

DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

A Full and Complete Line.

All the Leading 5c. and 10c. Cigars.

The Trade Supplied at Manufacturers prices.

Our Prescription Department
Our Specialty.

Ready to wait on you Day or Night.

Leslie Bibb took severely ill while attending school here, but is now much improved.

Elmer Parrish will go to Morganfield to take charge of the freight depot of the I. C. at that place.

Will Parrish will probably go to Kennesaw, Maine, to take charge of a large "merry farm."

W. I. Tabor has sold out his stock of merchandise at Mexico and will devote his time to his farm. The Commercial Mining company are the purchasers and will open a \$10,000 stock there soon.

Joe Cline will move to Marion. Mrs Sarah Hurley of Ills. is visiting relatives here.

M. E. Pogue & Co. have sold

their stock of dry goods to W. W. Pogue, Jr., and will go out of business March 1st and of course would like to close up all outstanding accounts by that date.

Joe Binkley, formerly of View, has opened a first class blacksmith shop here.

C. O. Pogue bade adieu to the woods and streams of his native Kentucky last Monday and went to take charge of the numerous mines of Southern Ills. Success to you, Oscar, and may your most fabulous dreams of success be transformed into tangible prosperity.

Our schedule has been changed that our mail arrives here in the forenoon from Crayneville, which is a great convenience.

White Goods!

We have on sale now the most up-to-date line of White Goods in the town. All the New Cloths and Weaves. This is a chance to do your Spring Sewing Early.

Matting.

We have on hand, all brand new, the Most Complete Stock ever shown here. All Styles.

Come and Look, They are What You Want.

Everyday Brings Something New to us, so it's a sure thing you can get what you want from us.

We can save you 25 per cent on all Heavy Suits, Overcoats, Dry Goods and what you need.

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For your shave or haircut go to Woodridge & Orange.
Mr. Louis Kosinski and family, of Tolu, left this city yesterday for Washington State, where they will make their home.
Misses Ada and Elvira Hill and Miss Willie Clement, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, entered school at this place last week.
The Salem, Tolu and Shady Grove mail carriers are making their trips this week on horse back. The roads are in a most deplorable condition.
Mr. A. G. Jacobs will have a public sale of his property at his farm near Tribune Wednesday, Feb. 25th. He will move with his family to Kansas about March 1st.
You get splendid work if you patronize the Magnet Laundry.
Jas. Hicklin, Agent.
The Valentine party to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Saturday evening, was called off on account of the death of Mr. Joe H. Walker.
We have sold already this season 1000 rods American field fence. We can save you money by buying now. Prices are sure to advance.—BIGHAM & BROWNING.
Dr. J. O. Dixon and Mr. A. J. Baker have purchased a fine Black Squirrel saddle and harness horse from a noted blingrass stock farm. It is stated that the price paid was up in the hundreds.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather there will be no services at the Methodist church tonight as announced, but a business session of the Quarterly Conference will be held at Rev. Joiner's residence tonight.
SEWING WANTED: I am prepared to do plain sewing in satisfactory manner at reasonable prices, and will appreciate your patronage. My home is on East Bellville Street.
AGNES TRAVIS.
Dr. Richard J. Morris attended the Fifteenth Anniversary meeting of the Odontographic Society of Chicago Monday and Tuesday. The society is the largest local dental organization in the world. Over two thousand members of the profession were present; every state in the union was represented. Dr. Morris never fails to take advantage of an opportunity which will assist him in his profession.
We are headquarters for miners supplies, drill steel picks, hammers, dynamite, caps, furs, electric exploders, miners oil and lamps, also a good supply of steam pipe and fittings, valves, etc.
BIGHAM & BROWNING.
WHY? are the W. L. Douglass shoes worn by doctors, lawyers, druggists, ministers, hardware men, grocers, turners, carpenters, butchers, newspapermen, barbers, policemen, nurses, officers of all kinds, transmitters, railroadmen, bankers, school boys and farmers. You will receive the answer from the above people. 1st. They fit well. 2nd. They wear well. 3rd. They look well. 4th. They will last as long as any \$5 shoes. Buy a pair of Douglass shoes and fall in line.
WANTED:—Traveling salesman to travel in the following counties: Crittenden, Union, Livingston, McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Lyon, Caldwell and Trigg. We pay liberal commission. One with experience preferred. Best of reference necessary. Inquire at 233 Sixth Street, Louisville, Ky.
A beautiful home situated in Marion school district, one mile northwest of courthouse square on public road. Fine orchard, nice new dwelling, plenty of good water, all out-buildings new. If you want to buy a pretty, convenient, and in every respect a desirable home, come and see this one. Also have a good young mare, 3 years old, for sale.
E. E. THURMAN,
Marion, Ky.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLS HIMSELF.

Deputy Sheriff Virge Givens, of Union county, committed suicide at Morganfield Thursday night. He was worried by financial troubles. Mr. Givens was united in marriage several months ago with his brother's widow—Mrs. Francis Givens, who is well known in this city.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Friday afternoon, Lee Wright, twenty four years of age, son of Mr. Tom Wright, of Tolu, was brought to this city and was adjudged insane by County Judge Towery. He was taken to the Hopkinsville asylum Friday night. Wright is a cripple and his mind has been impaired many years.

VALENTINE RE-UNION.

"A Valentine Reunion" was enjoyed by the pupils of the High School and Eighth Grade at the school building Friday evening. The chapel was prettily decorated and a pleasant program was offered. Refreshments were served. The affair was one of the most delightful social features of the school year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State worker, will conduct a Sunday School Institute at Repton, Crayneville and Marion, March 9th and 10th. He will be at Repton and Crayneville, Monday March 9th, Repton at 2 p. m., and Crayneville 7:30 p. m., and at Marion Tuesday morning, afternoon and night session. All Sunday school workers should hear him.

A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

The Sherman Comedy Company closed its engagement in this city Saturday night, presenting "The Two Orphans" to a big audience. A crowded house saw "East Lynne" Thursday night. The Saturday matinee was well attended. "Peck's Bad Boy" was the bill. "The Wages of Sin" was the offering Friday night. The company attracted large audiences every night, and every performance was highly satisfactory.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last issue:
H. D. Myers, Mexico.
A. Hughes, Marion.
S. S. Woodson, "
T. M. Hill, "
F. J. Jack, "
J. N. Truitt, Rodney.
M. G. Young, Kelsey.
Chas. K. Rawlston, Frances.
Frank Dorroh, Crayneville.
Jno. Duffy, "
A. L. Travis, Shady Grove.
Mary Custard, Tribune.
Bessy Davidson, Salem.
Mrs. J. A. Sherrell, Meridian, Tex.
Urey Bigham, Crayneville.
J. H. Young, Wellford, Kan.
Julius L. Haldorf, Henderson.
J. W. Stephenson, Savannah, Mo.
N. Brookshire, Winfield, Kan.

HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY.

The lecture by Prof. Charles Evans, of Marion, Ky., at the Christian church last Friday evening was pronounced by all who heard him to be the finest ever heard in Sturgis. His subject was, "A No. 1 Living." This important subject was, of course, most interesting to the older people, and especially to the heads of families, the broad-winners of our town, who were interested from a financial standpoint as well as on account of the way the subject was handled and also the fine illustrations used by the fluent speaker. And on account of the lecture being interspersed throughout with brilliant sparks of wit and humor it was especially enjoyed by the young as well as the old, and if the people of Sturgis are ever favored with another opportunity of hearing Prof. Evans he will be greeted with an audience twice as large as before. There are scores of men on the platform today who have a national reputation, who are not the equal of Prof. Evans.—Sturgis Herald.

AT REST.

The Funeral of Mr. Joe H. Walker Took Place Monday.

The remains of Mr. Joe H. Walker, who died in Denver, Col., on Feb. 10th, arrived in this city Friday evening. The funeral services were to take place Sunday afternoon, but the heavy rains that fell Saturday night and all day Sunday made it necessary to postpone the interment until Monday.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. R. N. Walker Monday afternoon. Rev. Joiner conducted the services.

During a terrific snow storm many faithful friends of the deceased followed the remains to the new cemetery where the last tribute was paid to the dead. Many beautiful floral offerings from friends both far and near, were placed upon the grave.

Mr. Walker's wife and two little sons survive him, and they have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends both in Marion and in Henderson.

The following is taken from the Henderson Daily Gleaner of February 14th: "Joe H. Walker, the genial Adams and Southern Express agent for years at Henderson, who numbered his friends by the score, is dead, the sad event occurring at Denver on the 10th inst. Mr. Walker came to Henderson a stranger, but was a short time in ingratiating himself into the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact in a business or social way. He was held in the highest regard by the companies represented by him and was accredited with having brought more business to them than had been done by any half dozen agents who preceded him."

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thursday evening 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Subject: "The Essential Principle of Sin." This will be in the form of a Bible reading, the congregation reading the scriptures and comments by the leader. Everyone bring your Bibles.

Saturday evening 7 p. m.—The Subject: "The Great Commission." What it teaches concerning baptism. Meaning of the expression, "Teach All Nations." 2. The relation between "Discipling" and "Baptizing." This commission is found in Matt. 28:19-20, also in Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24, 46, 47.

Sunday morning 11 a. m.—Subject, "Scriptural Infant Baptism."

Sunday afternoon 3 p. m.—Sermon to young people and children.

Sunday evening 7 p. m.—Romans 6:4—An exegesis and what scholars say. I will be glad to welcome all to these services, especially those who do not hold as I do in regard to the act and subject of baptism. This subject has been handled of late in our town, and it most natural that I should also feel a desire to present it as I understand it from my point of view. You may come with the assurance that I will handle these themes in the spirit of a Christian, and in love of the truth; speaking the truth in love of the truth plainly. Especially would I welcome you Saturday night, that I may examine the language of the great commission in your hearing. All are welcome. Baptist fear not the light of investigation.
T. A. CONWAY.

DEEDS RECORDED.

N. M. Horning to E. J. Sheeks, 110 acres, on Piney, for \$1400.
S. R. Adams to Jno. L. Nunn, interest in machine shop for \$700.
G. W. Conyers to J. H. Conyers, 27 acres for \$195.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Feb. 14, Oscar Belt and Miss O. M. Rushing.
Feb. 17, Mark L. Winders and Miss Rosa E. Dalton.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Oratorical Contest Will Be Held Instead of Monday Night.

AT THE SCHOOL CHAPEL.

The annual Oratorical Contest of the Marion School will be held on Wednesday evening Feb. 25th, instead of Monday evening Feb. 23rd, as announced last week. The postponement is due to a pre-arranged date by the manager of the opera house. The program given in last week's Press will be carried out, and we have the principal's word for it that the program will fully meet the old standard. The prices of admission will be 10c; reserved seats 25c.

The program for the evening is as follows:
Song.
Invocation.
Harp Solo—Mrs. S. M. Jenkins.
Oration—Puritan and Cavalier, Miss Nellie Champion.
(Oration)—The Statesmanship of Jefferson, Mr. Coleman Haynes.
Song—Quartet.
Oration—Our Country, Miss Ellis Gray.
Oration—The Washington of the Nineteenth Century, Miss Mamie Hubbard.
Song—School Choir.
Oration—From Hero to Traitor, Mr. Ernest Paris.
Song.
Awarding medals.
Benediction.

The Oratorical and other school entertainments will be held in the School Hall for a season. This is due to perfectly legitimate reasons on the part of opera house management and myself. We hope to see the public at the old chapel room and we shall accommodate you nicely.
CHAS. EVANS.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme of the Meeting to be Held at Fredonia, Feb. 28.

- 1 Welcome address, J. E. Crider, jr.
- 2 Response, A. H. Wallace, Christian county.
- 3 Dairying in Kentucky, Prof. M. A. Scovell, Director of Experiment Station, Lexington.
- 4 Silos and Silage, F. W. Cole.
- 5 What to Grow for the Silo, Dr. P. W. Foote, Irvington.
- 6 Tobacco, Future Prospects of the Growers, W. P. Black.

7 My Experience as a Creamery Patron, F. S. Loyd.
8 The Kentucky Exhibit at St. Louis next year, I. B. Nall.
9 The Wheat Crop in Caldwell county, Z. J. Crider.
10 How to use Commercial Fertilizers, J. A. Logan, Shelby county.
The Institute will be opened at 10 A. M. and conducted by the Fredonia Farmers' Club, and State Commissioner of Agriculture.
J. N. Tamm, Pres.
Z. J. Crider, Secy.

The Club calls special attention to Mr. Cole's address; he will have a perfect model of a silo, will explain how to construct the cheapest silo, as well as some that are better; will tell of the feeding value of silage, having used it many years in New York; will also show a sample of the J. E. Crider silage, and in the discussion Mr. Crider will tell of its feeding value when fed to stock other than cows in milk.

Attention is also called to Prof. Scovell's address. This will interest you, if you only keep one cow for family milk supply.

The addressees all come from leading thinkers, and will be able and timely. We hope the farmers of Caldwell and adjoining counties will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a matter of material interest to them.

LIVINGSTON NEWS.

Danger of Postoffice Being Discontinued at Pinckneyville—Two Marriages.

Mr. W. B. Champion and Miss May Hurley, prominent people of the Pinckneyville neighborhood, were married several days ago.

Mr. J. Rafe Moss, one of Pinckneyville's handsomest young men, and Miss Bernice Yancy, the beautiful and talented young daughter of Mr. George Yancy, of Dyersburg, were happily united in marriage at Eddyville Tuesday, Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Moss will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15th at Dyersburg, where the bride's father has presented them with a nice home—Banner.

Mr. O. C. Lasher has been appointed city marshal of Smithland.

There is talk of discontinuing the postoffice at Pinckneyville, and the citizens of the little town are highly indignant. The office was established 25 years ago. The mail carrier between Pinckneyville and Salem has thrown up the job, and as the remuneration is very low no one wants the position.

Capt. Dorso Dunn, formerly a citizen of Smithland died in Paducah last week. He was well known throughout Livingston county.

We Carry in Stock!

Vulcan Chilled Plows Oliver Chilled Plows
Blounts True Blue Plows Campbell Corn Drills
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Latest style hats—call and see Gus Taylor.

For your shave or haircut go to Woodbridge & Orange.

Mr. Louis Kosinski and family, of Tolu, left this city yesterday for Washington State, where they will make their home.

Misses Ada and Elvira Hill and Miss Willie Clement, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, entered school at this place last week.

The Sulem, Tolu and Shady Grove mail carriers are making their trips this week on horse back. The roads are in a most deplorable condition.

Mr. A. G. Jacobs will have a public sale of his property at his farm near Tribune Wednesday, Feb. 25th. He will move with his family to Kansas about March 1st.

You get splendid work if you patronize the Magnet Laundry.

JAS. HICKLIN, Agent.

The Valentine party to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Saturday evening, was called off on account of the death of Mr. Joe H. Walker.

We have sold already this season 1000 rods American field fence. We can save you money by buying now. Prices are sure to advance.—BIGHAM & BROWNING.

Dr. J. O. Dixon and Mr. A. J. Baker have purchased a fine Black Squirrel saddle and harness horse from a noted bloodstock stock farm. It is stated that the price paid was up in the hundreds.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there will be no services at the Methodist church tonight as announced, but a business session of the Quarterly Conference will be held at Rev. Joiner's residence tonight.

SEWING WANTED: I am prepared to do plain sewing in satisfactory manner at reasonable prices, and will appreciate your patronage. My home is on East Bellville Street.

Dr. Richard J. Morris attended the Fifteenth Anniversary meeting of the Odontographic Society of Chicago Monday and Tuesday. The society is the largest local dental organization in the world. Over two thousand members of the profession were present; every state in the union was represented. Dr. Morris never fails to take advantage of an opportunity which will assist him in his profession.

We are headquarters for miners supplies, drill steel picks, hammers, dynamite, caps, fuses, electric exploders, miners oil and lamps, also a good supply of steam pipe and fittings, valves, etc.

WHY? are the W. L. Douglas shoes worn by doctors, lawyers, druggists, ministers, hardware men, grocers, men, farmers, carpenters, butchers, newspapermen, barbers, policemen, miners, officers of all kinds, transmitters, railroadmen, bankers, school boys and farmers. You will receive the answer from the above people. 1st. They fit well. 2nd. They wear well. 3rd. They look well. 4th. They will last as long as any \$5 shoes. Buy a pair of Douglas shoes and find out.

WANTED: Traveling salesman to travel in the following counties: Crittenden, Union, Livingston, McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Graves, Callaway, Marshall, Lyon, Caldwell and Trigg. We pay liberal commission. One with experience preferred. Best of reference necessary. Inquire at 233 Sixth Street, Louisville, Ky.

A beautiful home situated in Marion school district, one mile northwest of courthouse square on public road. Fine orchard, nice new dwelling, plenty of good water, all out-buildings new. If you want to buy a pretty, convenient, and in every respect a desirable home, come and see this one. Also have a good young mare, 3 years old, for sale.

E. E. THURMAN,

Marion, Ky.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLS HIMSELF.

Deputy Sheriff Virge Givens, of Union county, committed suicide at Morganfield Thursday night. He was worried by financial troubles. Mr. Givens was united in marriage several months ago with his brother's widow—Mrs. Francis Givens, who is well known in this city.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Friday afternoon, Leo Wright, twenty four years of age, son of Mr. Tom Wright, of Tolu, was brought to this city and was adjudged insane by County Judge Towery. He was taken to the Hopkinsville asylum Friday night. Wright is a cripple and his mind has been impaired many years.

VALENTINE RE-UNION.

"A Valentine Reunion" was enjoyed by the pupils of the High School and Eighth Grade at the school building Friday evening. The chapel was prettily decorated and a pleasant program was offered. Refreshments were served. The affair was one of the most delightful social features of the school year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State worker, will conduct a Sunday School Institute at Repton, Crayneville and Marion, March 9th and 10th. He will be at Repton and Crayneville, Monday March 9th, Repton at 2 p. m., and Crayneville 7:30 p. m., and at Marion Tuesday morning, afternoon and night session. All Sunday school workers should hear him.

A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

The Sherman Comedy Company closed its engagement in this city Saturday night, presenting "The Two Orphans" to a big audience. A crowded house saw "East Lynne" Thursday night. The Saturday matinee was well attended. "Peck's Bad Boy" was the bill. "The Wages of Sin" was the offering Friday night. The company attracted large audiences every night, and every performance was highly satisfactory.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last issue:

H. D. Myers, Mexico.
A. Hughes, Marion.
S. S. Woodson, "
T. M. Hill, "
F. J. Jack, "
J. N. Trullitt, Rodney.
M. G. Young, Kelsey.
Chas. R. Rawlston, Frances.
Frank Dorroh, Crayneville.
John Duffy, "
A. L. Travis, Shady Grove.
Mary Custard, Tribune.
Berry Davidson, Salem.
Mrs. J. A. Sherrell, Meridian, Tex.
Urey Bigham, Crayneville.
J. H. Young, Wellford, Kan.
Julius L. Baldauf, Henderson.
J. W. Stephenson, Savannah, Mo.
N. Brookshire, Winfield, Kan.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

The lecture by Prof. Charles Evans, of Marion, Ky., at the Christian church last Friday evening was pronounced by all who heard him to be the finest ever heard in Sturgis. His subject was, "A No. 1 Living." This important subject was, of course, most interesting to the older people, and especially to the heads of families, the bread-winners of our town, who were interested from a financial standpoint as well as on account of the way the subject was handled and also the fine illustrations used by the fluent speaker. And on account of the lecture being interspersed throughout with brilliant sparks of wit and humor it was especially enjoyed by the young as well as the old, and if the people of Sturgis are ever favored with another opportunity of hearing Prof. Evans he will be greeted with an audience twice as large as before. There are scores of men on the platform today who have a national reputation, who are not the equal of Prof. Evans.—Sturgis Herald.

AT REST.

The Funeral of Mr. Joe H. Walker Took Place Monday.

The remains of Mr. Joe H. Walker, who died in Denver, Col., on Feb. 10th, arrived in this city Friday evening. The funeral services were to take place Sunday afternoon, but the heavy rains that fell Saturday night and all day Sunday made it necessary to postpone the interment until Monday.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. H. N. Walker Monday afternoon. Rev. Joiner conducted the services.

During a terrific snow storm many faithful friends of the deceased followed the remains to the new cemetery where the last tribute was paid to the dead. Many beautiful floral offerings from friends both far and near, were placed upon the grave.

Mr. Walker's wife and two little sons survive him, and they have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends both in Marion and in Henderson.

The following is taken from the Henderson Daily Gleaner of February 14th: "Joe H. Walker, the genial Adams and Southern Express agent for years at Henderson, who numbered his friends by the score, is dead, the sad event occurring at Denver on the 10th inst. Mr. Walker came to Henderson a stranger, but was a short time in ingratiating himself into the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact in a business or social way. He was held in the highest regard by the companies represented by him and was accredited with having brought more business to them than had been done by any half dozen agents who preceded him."

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thursday evening 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Subject: "The Essential Principles of Sin." This will be in the form of a Bible reading, the congregation reading the scriptures and comments by the leader. Everyone bring your Bibles.

Saturday evening 7 p. m.—The Subject: "The Great Commission." What it teaches concerning baptism. Meaning of the expression, "Teach All Nations." 2. The relation between "Discipline" and "Baptizing." This commission is found in Matt. 28:19-20, also in Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46, 47.

Sunday morning 11 a. m.—Subject, "Scriptural Infant Baptism."

Sunday afternoon 3 p. m.—Sermon to young people and children.

Sunday evening 7 p. m.—Romans 6:4—An exegesis and what scholars say. I will be glad to welcome all to these services, especially those who do not hold as I do in regard to the act and subject of baptism. This subject has been handled of late in our town, and it most natural that I should also feel a desire to present it as I understand it from my point of view. You may come with the assurance that I will handle these themes in the spirit of a Christian, and in love of the truth; speaking the truth in love of the truth plainly. Especially would I welcome you Saturday night, that I may examine the language of the great commission in your hearing. All are welcome. Baptist fear not the light of investigation.

T. A. CONWAY.

DEEDS RECORDED.

N. M. Horning to E. J. Sheeks, 110 acres, on Piney, for \$1400.
S. R. Adams to Jno. L. Nunn, interest in machine shop for \$700.
G. W. Conyers to J. H. Conyers, 27 acres for \$195.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Feb. 14, Oscar Belt and Miss O. M. Rushing.
Feb. 17, Mark L. Winders and Rosa E. Dalton.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Oratorical Contest Will Be Held Instead of Monday Night.

AT THE SCHOOL CHAPEL.

The annual Oratorical Contest of the Marion School will be held on Wednesday evening Feb. 25th, instead of Monday evening Feb. 23rd, as announced last week. The postponement is due to a pre-arranged date by the manager of the opera house. The program given in last week's Press will be carried out, and we have the principal's word for it that the program will fully meet the old standard. The prices of admission will be 10c reserved seats 25c.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Song.
Invocation.
Harp Solo—Mrs. S. M. Jenkins.
Oration—Puritan and Cavalier, Miss Nellie Champion.
Oration—The Statesmanship of Jefferson, Mr. Coleman Haynes.
Song—Quartet.
Oration—Our Country, Miss Ellis Gray.
Oration—The Washington of the Nineteenth Century, Miss Mamie Hubbard.
Song—School Choir.
Oration—From Hero to Traitor, Mr. Ernest Paris.
Song.
Awarding medals.
Benediction.

The Oratorical and other school entertainments will be held in the School Hall for a season. This is due to perfectly legitimate reasons on the part of opera house management and myself. We hope to see the public at the old chapel room and we shall accommodate you nicely.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme of the Meeting to be held at Fredonia, Feb. 28.

1 Welcome address, J. E. Crider, Jr.
2 Response, A. H. Wallace, Christian county.
3 Dairying in Kentucky, Prof. M. A. Scovell, Director of Experiment Station, Lexington.
Discussion.
4 Silos and Silage, F. W. Cole.
Discussion.
5 What to Grow for the Silo, Dr. P. W. Foote, Irvington.
6 Tobacco, Future Prospects of the Growers, W. P. Black.

My Experience as a Creamery Patron, F. S. Loyd.

8 The Kentucky Exhibit at St. Louis next year, I. B. Nall.

9 The Wheat Crop in Caldwell county, Z. J. Crider.

10 How to use Commercial Fertilizers, J. A. Logan, Shelby county.

The Institute will be opened at 10 A. M. and conducted by the Fredonia Farmers' Club, and State Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. N. Todd, Prost.

Z. J. Crider, Secy.

The Club calls special attention to Mr. Cole's address; he will have a perfect model of a silo, will explain how to construct the cheapest silo, as well as some that are better; will tell of the feeding value of silage, having used it many years in New York; will also show a sample of the J. E. Crider silage, and in the discussion Mr. Crider will tell of its feeding value when fed to stock other than cows in milk.

Attention is also called to Prof. Scovell's address. This will interest you, if you only keep one cow for family milk supply.

The addresses all come from leading thinkers, and will be able and timely. We hope the farmers of Caldwell and adjoining counties will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a matter of material interest to them.

LIVINGSTON NEWS.

Danger of Postoffice Being Discontinued at Pinckneyville—Two Marriages.

Mr. W. B. Champion and Miss May Hurley, prominent people of the Pinckneyville neighborhood, were married several days ago.

Mr. J. Rafe Moss, one of Pinckneyville's handsomest young men, and Miss Bernice Yancy, the beautiful and talented young daughter of Mr. George Yancy, of Dycusburg, were happily united in marriage at Eddyville Tuesday, Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Moss will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15th at Dycusburg, where the bride's father has presented them with a nice home.

Banner.

Mr. O. C. Lasher has been appointed city marshal of Smithland.

There is talk of discontinuing the postoffice at Pinckneyville, and the citizens of the little town are highly indignant. The office was established 25 years ago. The mail carrier between Pinckneyville and Salem has thrown up the job, and as the remuneration is very low no one wants the position.

Capt. Dorse Dunn, formerly a citizen of Smithland died in Paducah last week. He was well known throughout Livingston county.

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Blounts True Blue Plows Campbell Corn Drills
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Butcher & Gibbs Steel and Chilled Combination Plows.

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\$10,000 CONTEST:

The Atlanta Constitution's Offer

Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903. CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903.

THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

For the exact (or nearest to the exact) estimate of the receipts of cotton at all United States Ports from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, inclusive	\$2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates	200.00
For the 30 next nearest estimates	300.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates	500.00

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER.

For distribution among those estimates not taking up one of the above prizes coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure.

Conditional Extra Prize for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact figure be given during the contest, the prize of \$1,500.00, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903, will be added to the \$2,500.00 first prize.

Grand Total \$10,000.00

Additional Conditional Offer for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be made on or before February 20th, 1903, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, the prize of \$1,500.00 will be added to the \$2,500.00 first prize.

Should the exact estimate not be made on or before March 10th, 1903, but be made on or before April 20th, 1903, the prize of \$1,000.00 will be added to the \$2,500.00 first prize.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates in the contest.
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4. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates in the contest.
5. The money and the subscription for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South combination orders. An agent sending estimates on or before February 20th, 1903, will be entitled to the \$1,500.00 prize.
6. Agents allowed an estimate in the contest, and a subscription, doubled on Sunny South combination orders. An agent sending estimates on or before February 20th, 1903, will be entitled to the \$1,500.00 prize.
7. In case of a tie upon any estimate, the money will be equally divided.

File Your Estimates Early. The advantage of an early estimate is shown in the extra prizes ranging from \$2,500 if an exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903, to \$1,000 if received on or before April 20th, 1903. The extra prize of \$1,000.00 for an exact estimate will be added to the \$2,500 first prize in each case.

STATISTICS OF PORT RECEIPTS FOR FIVE YEARS.

We give below statistics covering the period of the contest, from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, inclusive. We also give the total receipts of cotton for the five years ending May 1st, 1903, for comparison and to show the importance of the contest. It covers only the total receipts of cotton at all United States Ports, for the dates mentioned.

COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From Sept. 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, inclusive, of the year.	BALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information only.
1897-98	8,933,402	11,199,994
1898-99	7,411,741	11,274,840
1899-00	6,741,741	9,436,416
1900-01	6,741,741	9,436,416
1901-02	7,211,741	10,680,630

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. Mr. Hester is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

Blank for Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates. I hereby subscribe to The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and enclose \$1.25 in payment. If you wish ONLY THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION send \$1.00 and only ONE estimate in the contest. If only the Sunny South send 50c and ONE estimate.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
State.....
My two estimates for Port Receipts contest, per year, are:
On Total Port Receipts September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive, 1st.....
2d.....

TWO ESTIMATES FOR THIS CONTEST

Address all orders to THE CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.

DAUGHTER

Told in Court the Awful Story of Her Mother's Crime.

Monticello, N. Y.—The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Taylor, who is under arrest for the murder of her husband, Lafayette Taylor, at their home near Centerville, on the night of January 27th, told a horrible story of her mother's crime at the woman's trial. The girl is the woman's daughter by a former husband. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk, and that she retired while he and her mother were quarreling. A short time after she heard a shot, and running into the kitchen saw Taylor lying on the floor and saw her mother shoot him again. Mrs. Taylor then secured an ax and cut off his head and right arm, both of which she placed in the stove. The remainder of the body was cut in four pieces and put in a sack in the pantry, and during the two succeeding days parts of the body were burned until it was all consumed. The clothing was burned and other evidences of the murder were cleared away. During the time the

being burned the usual meals were cooked by Mrs. Taylor. During her daughter's recital of the story the prisoner showed no sign of nervousness.

SOME "VERSELESS VERSE."

Following close upon the discovery of wireless telegraphy comes Charlie Bliss, the famous wit and editor of the Montgomery News, with what he calls "Some Verseless Verse," as follows: "They've made a wireless telegraph. A horseless carriage, too, And there's no way of telling what The mind of man can do. We'll soon be eating henless eggs. And drinking cowless milk, And wearing clothes of sheepless wool. Or, maybe, wordless silk. How would you like a treeless peach, Or a piece of porkless pork? I'd be content if they'd invent A kind of workless work! They'll yet make wireless telephones, Or, maybe, noiseless noise, And I'm afraid if they keep on They'll yet make dadless boys!"

The Eureka Mfg. Co. of East St. Louis Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They offer a salary of \$6.00 per month to a good worker, and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for full particulars to EUREKA MFG. CO., Box 100, East St. Louis, Ill.

Patent Medicines and the Public

It is one of our national inconsistencies that we enact laws and otherwise take pains to prevent incompetent from practicing medicine, but allow any quack or swindler to advertise and sell remedies for every ailment under the sun. In other words, we assume that the mass of mankind are not capable of choosing their medical advisers in person, but are quite competent to do so through the columns of the newspapers. The consequences of such laxity are that multitudes of ignorant people are cheated out of both money and health.—New York Evening Post.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. R. F. Haynes.

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STATE BOARD

Of Equalization for Present Year Appointed by Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5. Gov. Beckham today appointed as the members of the State Board of Equalization for the present year the following:

- First District—Henry F. Oliver, Fulton.
- Second District—Ben D. Ringo, Hartford.
- Third District—Chas. M. Lewis, Shelbyville.
- Fourth District—Wm. A. Eubank, Louisville.
- Fifth District—M. J. Meagher, Frankfort.
- Sixth District—J. G. Evans, Morehead.
- Seventh District—J. H. Flannery, Sandy Hook.

The Board will meet in Frankfort, under the law, on February 10, although it is not likely that the books will be ready for them to begin business on at that time.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites diseases. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chieftain, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. Any that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." R. F. Haynes.

Sea Power and the Panama Canal

Says the Baltimore American. In case of war between the United States and any nation with naval strength the objective of the enemy would be the inter-oceanic canal. To seize such a point that would be so easy to capture, and to permit its own war vessels to operate in either ocean, would be our enemy's first thought, and to execution of it he would address himself without delay. This is one of the penalties that will accompany the ownership of this canal, and in order that it may not be visited too severely upon us when we can ill afford to bear it, we must have a navy equal to the task of defending the canal at either end, as well as its approaches. The canal will be worth to us all it cost, but we can never be certain that it will continue in our possession unless we have a navy strong enough to prevent other nations from possessing themselves of it. This being the case, we should at the same time arrange to spend \$200,000,000 in constructing the canal, make the necessary appropriation for the navy to defend it, in order that the navy may be ready simultaneously with the waterway.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER

Vice may grow old, but it is always active. 0:0
The longer some people live the less they learn. 0:0
Greatness always goes in single not in double harness. 0:0
The world's experience goes to ignorance and her lesson to wisdom. 0:0
One way to succeed is to convince others of your own importance. 0:0
The individual who sows ignorantly is pretty sure to harvest disappointments. 0:0
Anticipation should be indulged in sparingly; otherwise every disappointment will seem a calamity. 0:0
Nineteen hundred years ago fishermen were made the Lord's apostles. But was before it was necessary to enlarge the size of fish.—Enquirer.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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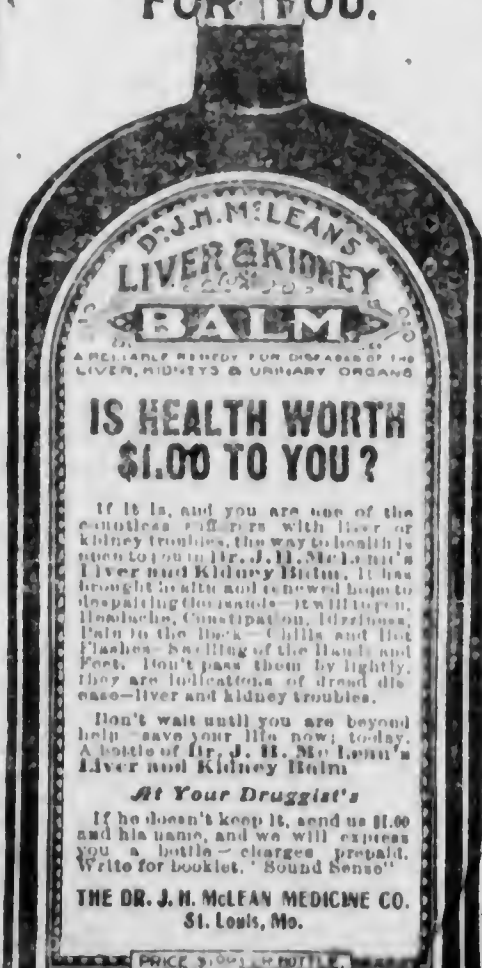
A hospital just for babies, with fifty cribs, lots of air and sunshine and a baby incubator where babies can be grown like so many chickens, is the latest proposed addition to Harvard's already large collection of institutions. The building is to cost \$125,000 of which sum \$75,000 has already been given, and the remaining \$50,000 is to be raised by subscription.

The new hospital is to be built on a small tract of land near the Harvard Medical School, and will be under the management of Dr. J. W. Foster, a prominent physician and a member of the Harvard faculty. The building is to be built on a small tract of land near the Harvard Medical School, and will be under the management of Dr. J. W. Foster, a prominent physician and a member of the Harvard faculty. The building is to be built on a small tract of land near the Harvard Medical School, and will be under the management of Dr. J. W. Foster, a prominent physician and a member of the Harvard faculty.

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A BACHELOR TAX.

Argentine Republic...Queer Laws and Customs.

In the Argentine Republic they have solved to their own satisfaction the "bachelor problem" by the simple method of making it cost an unmarried man as much money to live in unmarried bliss as it would cost him to marry.

A man is marriageable in Argentina when he is 20. If from that date and until he passes his thirty eighth birthday he wishes to remain single, he must pay five dollars a month to the State. For the next five years the tax increases 100 per cent.

Between 43 and 50 bachelors are included in the sum of \$20 per month. From his 50th year to 75 \$30 a month is the tax, but having reached the 75th year, the tax is reduced to \$10 a year. After 80 a man can remain single without paying anything.

There is a paragraph relating to widowers, who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

A man who can prove that he has proposed and been refused three times in one year is also considered to have earned immunity from further proposals.

It is said that the law works like a charm.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in good health for years. She says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just splendid for weak women; that they are a grand cure for all the troubles that run down a woman. The medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 60c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. K. Woods & Co.

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.

Most divorces are granted after marriage of short duration, one-half within six years. During twenty years two-thirds of the divorces granted were given to women, and the most frequent cause was desertion. Sex morality seems at as high a plane in the United States as in most other countries where divorces are less common. Temper, rather than unlawful passion, is perhaps the most serious enemy of the home.

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"I have been broken down in health and strength, nervous system shattered, kidneys out of order, had nervous and trembling spells off and on for the last ten years. I have taken three bottles of your Paine's Celery Compound and all of the above-mentioned troubles have left me, and I can now do a good day's work. I go about my business all day long and I don't worry me, and I now feel better than I have in ten years. I have a good appetite, and can eat and get around on foot as active as when I was a boy. My age is 65 years."

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SLAVE PENSIONS.

Suggestions of Senator Hanna Endorsed in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—The Atlanta Journal, in a double column leader, unequivocally endorses Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves. It says in part:

"Let the Republicans quit blinching and get down to business. The South is ready for their slave pensioning scheme whenever they are. Quit playing politics with the negroes; give them a pension sure enough. No forty acres and a mule this time. After all there is something in the theory that the ex-slave is entitled to a little extra consideration from the government. By the government's act he was turned loose on the world without a penny and without a home, except that which his old master gave him. He had citizenship and responsibilities thrust upon him, when he was wholly unfitted therefor. No Southern white man will begrudge one of them any bounty that the government cares at this late day to offer them. We know of few ex-slaves who are not worthy of it. God never made whiter hearts or blacker skins than some of the old darkeys wear."

"The government has squandered millions on people less deserving, and let it, if it wants to at this late day, atone for the injustice that it did the negro and the South at the same time when it made him a citizen, cast upon him all the responsibilities that attach to people of more intelligence and experience in the work of self-support, and thereby left him handicapped for life. We say it seriously, braving whatever criticism the short-sighted may direct against us, if the government has millions to give away by all means scatter it among the old time darkeys, the faithful ex-slaves of the South. God bless 'em and preserve 'em for years to come."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c at Woods & Co., drug store.

TRUE TO HER HUSBAND.

Henderson, Ky.—A. J. Crawford, aged 33 years, obtained marriage license for his fourth marriage this morning. It is his third marriage to the same woman, her maiden name being Miss Alice Long. He was sent to the penitentiary for three years in 1892, for horse stealing, and after his time expired he went to Missouri and married a woman there. Afterwards he returned to this county and married his first wife. The Missouri wife heard of it and prosecuted Crawford, and he was sent to the penitentiary from this county for bigamy for a term of six years. He has just returned, and secured the license as above stated.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Reports come to us that there is an unusual demand just at this time for young men stenographers in the departments of the government service. Lockyear's Business College of Evansville, one of the largest and most reliable institutions of its kind in this part of the country, informs us that the demand for intelligent young men stenographers in every line of business is much greater than the supply.

Those who become expert and can pass the civil service examination, find ready employment by the government at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Before undertaking the study of this important art, it is best that the learner have a good English education. There is no kind of employment that offers any greater inducements to young men at this time than shorthand. 34-3t

PREFERRED TO HIKE.

A former Kansas man, writing to his home paper, tells the following story:

"Once while traveling in the Ozark mountains in Arkansas I came upon what looked to be an old well on the top of a low but thickly wooded hill. Not having watered my horse for half a day I dismounted, tied him to a tree and lowered the bucket into the well; but to my surprise, when the bucket came up again it contained a piece of puny board which read: 'Hike or die.' I can say that I gladly did the former. I knew at once that I had intruded upon an old moonshine whiskey distillery so numerous in that section of the country. They had placed a well curb over the entrance for a blind."

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Woods & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles.

BASEBALL IN THE BIBLE.

A North Missouri editor, who first studied baseball rules in Sunday school when a boy enters into the following antiquities of the national game:

"The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a good many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea."—Washington Times.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at H. K. Woods & Co.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

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THE PROMPT BOY.

"How I do appreciate a boy who is always prompt—always on time," said John Wannamaker, the great dry goods merchant. "One soon learns to depend upon the boy who is never late in taking his place—who is never late in delivering a letter or package, never late in going to meet a railroad train, never late in keeping an engagement of any kind. Such a boy will soon be trusted in more weighty matters, be promoted at an early date to higher positions, and honored by the shrewd men of finance who will desire to be associated with him in impromptu business transactions. Promptness is better than a big capital for a business man or woman, and is one of the most important elements of success in life."

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A FEW FACTS.

About the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition (the World's Fair) will commemorate the centennial of the purchase of the great Louisiana Territory by the United States from France, and will be by far the greatest international event of this character within the world's history. It will cover 1,200 acres of land, have 900 acres of exhibit space, and will cost, approximately, \$40,000,000.

All Nations, States, Territories, Provinces and Colonies will participate and present in highly-classified arrangement the achievements of modern civilization in the arts, sciences and industries.

Dedication of the grounds and buildings will hold with fitting ceremony, April 30, 1903, the centennial anniversary of the purchase. Exposition will open one year later.

The price paid for the Louisiana Territory was \$15,000,000, and the land acquired was about one million square miles, more than doubling the area of the United States at that time.

Total funds for the World's Fair to date, including the State and Government appropriations, \$20,000,000.

United States Government's appropriations: \$5,000,000 for general fund; \$450,000 for building; \$900,000 for exhibits; \$40,000 for Indian exhibit; \$8,000 for life-saving station; \$250,000 for Philippine exhibit.

City of St. Louis appropriated \$5,000,000 and citizens of St. Louis subscribed \$5,000,000; State of Missouri appropriated \$1,000,000.

Balance of money appropriated by other various States and Territories.

Main group of World's Fair Buildings arranged in the form of a fan, the art palaces forming the apex at the southwest; large exhibit buildings will be fifteen in number, main entrance to be upon the Grand Avenue at the northeast corner of the grounds.

The administration of the affairs of the exposition is in the hands of ninety-three directors.

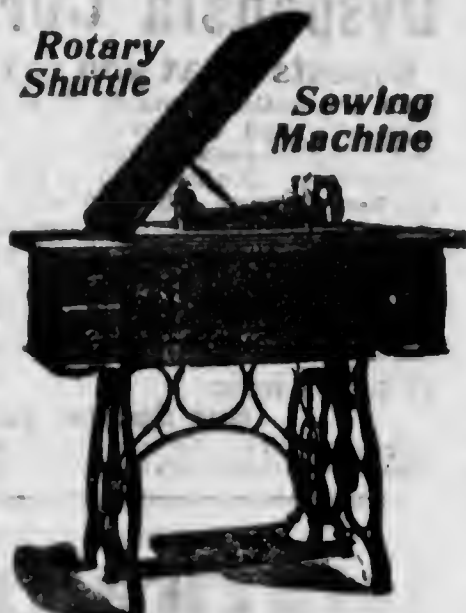
Important features will be: The airship tournament, in which prizes to the amount of \$150,000 will be awarded; the series of international congresses, in which distinguished savants from all parts of the world will participate; the great horse show upon fashionable lines; the dairy test; the athletic events, etc.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be nearly twice as large as any former exposition, and will show the life and activity of the nations of the world. St. Louis, city of exposition, fourth city in population in the United States, was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the World's Fair by convention of delegates appointed by the Governors of States and Territories within the original purchase.

The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway is the World's Fair Line from Louisville, Owensboro and Kentucky points.

J. W. Riley, of Poseyville, Ind., says: "I have been using Hill's family remedies for over two over two years, and find them to be unsurpassed by any for what they are recommended, and especially Hill's Anti Malarial Tablets. These tablets have found favor in many states. They will cure any disease of malarial nature. Price 25c."

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THE COMMONER IN 1903.

The Commoner. Mr. Bryan's paper will be especially interesting and instructive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issues upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that democratic principles may triumph.

In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr. Bryan's personal attention, The Commoner contains a Current Topic department, wherein a non-partisan discussion of topics of timely interest and other valuable information will be found. The Home Department is conducted by an experienced woman who is widely known as a writer of household topics and who is an authority on the art of cooking in all that the term implies. This department alone is worth the subscription price. The other departments of the paper are all interesting and ably conducted, among which is a summary of the world's news told in a narrative style, and Mr. Maupin's department—Whether Common or Not—contains original anecdotes and wit, moral lessons in homely phrase and verse, and appeals to old and young alike.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive and its rapid increase in circulation—now amounting to 140,000—is proof of the paper's strength and influence. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bryan whereby The Commoner can be supplied at a very low rate with the Press; both papers for one year for \$1.75. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions, and should be taken advantage of without delay. All orders should be sent to the Press, Marion, Ky.

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NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

OLD JIM.

Mr. Herman, who has been working at Old Jim for months past, has returned to his home in Lola.

The new gasoline engine that has been installed at Old Jim was started Friday and she is a hummer.

R. M. Franks, of the Glendale neighborhood visited H. C. Farmer Friday night.

Messrs Blue & Nunn are farmers as well as miners, judging by the improvements being made on their farms.

Mrs. Sarah Allen was called to Livingston this week by the sickness of her father, John Stephenson, whose recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Rev. J. J. Franks has sold his crop of tobacco for one, three and five dollars.

Geo W. Rice and wife, of Glendale, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

E. O. Butler and wife were called to Marion Thursday by the serious illness of their brother, Roy Sisoo.

A new hoisting rope 225 feet long has been put on the Old Jim the old rope, which was 150 feet, being too short.

Miss Lillian Bryant was the guest of Miss Myrtle Farmer last Thursday.

Hughey Hughes and wife are on the sick list.

Marion Davidson was in Livingston county this week.

Come here and let me show you something, is what Mr. Uren says to a visitor, and he always has a new specimen to show.

Rufus Clark has quit school and gone to jockeying.

A recent letter from Lamb, Ill., ran as follows: "To whom it may concern: I have a child that was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble from birth; after trying a number of physicians and a lot of proprietary remedies without relief, I tried Hill's Specific which gave relief at once. My child is now in good health and owes its life to Hill's Specific."—Hiram Keeling. This wonderful medicine is for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county. Price 25c.

CHAPEL HILL.

Tobacco about all hauled out in this immediate neighborhood.

Horace Williamson and wife were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bigham this week.

C. A. Walker has bought a fine mare from Mr. Andrews, of Pleasant Hill, price \$90.

Charlie Clement bought a fine mare at Henry Young's sale, price \$90.

J. T. Bigham sold 6 fine hogs to go next Saturday, price 6 cts.

I have a good male poland-china and Berkshire hog. Come and see him. W. H. Bigham.

W. H. Bigham went to Sturgis last Sunday to see his mother, who is very low with heart trouble and old age.

James Fowler will put a wire fence on the east end of his farm. Mr. Fowler says wire is cheaper than pickets.

Uncle Jeff Vandell is on the back ground again.

Frank Adams and company have purchased a fine lot of woven wire fencing for their farms.

Ora Bebout will work with Corry Minner this year.

Wheat in this neighborhood is in fine condition and bids fair for a big yield.

Tom Hill carried off the blue ribbon for the largest crop of tobacco in this section.

Buck Stovall will go for a big crop of tobacco this year, so it is rumored.

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Elvis Andrews sold to W. H. Bigham of Chapel Hill a fine bay mare for \$90, and his fine gray to G. W. Cruce for \$125. Elvis has the dough.

Look out for that wedding; he is getting ready.
Property sold well at the Young sale.

DIED—Mrs T. J. Jennings, wife of T. J. Jennings, dec'd, died on 9th; her husband died some three weeks previous.

J. S. Paris has moved to Madisonville as his future home. A number of others will live in a few weeks.

Mrs B. J. Brown is very sick.
Will Vinson, of Enon died last Thursday.

We met our old friend P. K. Cooksey Tuesday.

We were glad to hear through last week's Press from our friend John Franks and that his health is improving. Come back, John and let us "shake."

It grieved our heart to hear of the death of Joseph H. Walker. We have spent many pleasant hours with Joe, both in a social and business way, and it was with sorrow we learned of his death.

IRMA.

Seeing no items from Irma I concluded to risk one trial and if accepted I will come again.

Mrs Lizzie Belt, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Eff and Wm Sullenger started to Evansville a few days ago with a fine lot of hogs.

L. L. Funkhouser says he does not stand back for the mud and rain when he has a date with some fair lady.

Mrs. Wolfe, who has been dealing in merchandise at Tolu, has doors of his store locked and the people are sorry for his misfortune.

The debate at F. E. Hoover's last Saturday night was largely attended and some rousing speeches were made.

Bartley Sullenger, who has been confined to his room some time, with a broken arm, is out again.

Clyde McMaster, a popular young man of our neighborhood, who has been attending Marion school, has poor health.

Robt Perry is attending school at Tolu.

T. J. Hoover and wife, of Sheridan, visited friends in this section last week.

Look out, boys, you need not be surprised at any time to hear the wedding bells ringing announcing the marriage of Mr. E. Champion and Miss Ada Large and Loyd Herdasty and Mattie Champion.

Burt Hardin is expecting a pension at any time as a soldier in the Philippines.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Born to the wife of Jim McCaslin, a fine boy.

Mrs. E. W. Jones is on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Young was visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Deboe last week.

Mrs. Jennings, wife of Blind Jennings, as he was usually called, died last week.

Mrs. Jackson who has been visiting Dr. Cook and family has returned home.

Born to the wife of Albert Deboe, a ten pound boy.

TRIBUNE.

The roads are bad.
The boys around Tribune have all got the Kansas fever.

Tommy Lamb is having trouble with his feathers; he can't get any scales to weigh them the same.

We all feel very sorry for Elbert Hill; he wants to go to Tom Custard's, but we don't think he can.

Kilman Asbridge goes to W. N. Travis' every Sunday. Hurrah for Kilman!

Something must be very attractive at John Corley's every Sunday evening to Jim Hill.

Dave Allen will start to Kansas soon.

Miss Ada Canada was the guest of Miss Vida Travis Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Travis is talking of selling hats at this place.

Charlie Travis has been working for Marion Thomason.

Ell Travis is talking of going to Missouri shortly.

Mrs. Effie Porter visited her father last week.

Sheriff's Sale.

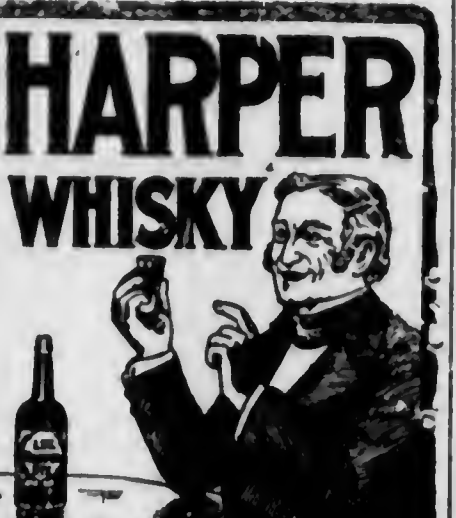
By virtue of Executions No. 1837, and 1838, Book D., directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of McCormick Harvester Machine Co., Geo. Jones and J. W. Lamb, Adm'rs, Alma McConnell against J. M. Swaney, W. A. Swaney vs., for the sum of \$274.91, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 9th day of March, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door at Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to wit: A certain tract of land lying in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on south side of the Marion and Salem running S 71°, E 72° poles to a stone (a sycamore being in the center of said line about 2 poles from beginning,) thence N 85½°, E 49 poles to a stone in the Mayes line, thence with same and Claylick road N 42°, E 12½ poles to a stone Mayes corner, thence N 21°, W 28 poles to a stone, thence N 35°, E 49 poles to a stone, then N 29°, W 19 poles and 16 links to a stone on the Marion and Salem road, thence with same S 77° W about 99 poles to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less, lying upon as the property of W. A. Swaney.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Witness my hand, this 18th day of February, 1903.
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